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Re: Docket numbers 98N-1230 97P-0197 96P-0418

Dear FDA:

I implore you to regulate the forced molting of hens. The stress it induces results in suppressed or destroyed immune systems leading to sick hens. You have the jurisdiction to stop this inhumane practice - please exercise it. The inherent cruelty involved should be rejected on humane grounds alone, but when viewed in conjunction with the increase in infectious disease forced molting produces, it should also be rejected because it leads to additional human illness.

Sincerely,

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